

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Chief Jim Bush, who has devoted himself to the law enforcement profession for over 37 years; and,

*Whereas*, Chief Bush joined the Sturgis Police Reserves in 1978, hiring on full time in 1979, graduating Standards in February 1980, being promoted to Sergeant in 1985, and Sturgis Chief of Police in 1990; and,

*Whereas*, From 1990 until his retirement, Chief Bush has worked tirelessly to implement community policing, introduce a School Resource Officer in local schools, enhance animal control services jointly building a new shelter in cooperation with Meade County, and to promote and oversee the safety of the residents and guests at the largest Motorcycle Rally in the nation; and,

*Whereas*, Chief Bush's professionalism, experience, expertise, and dedicated service are recognized, appreciated, and admired by his colleagues, co-workers, and law enforcement agencies across the state and nation; and,

*Whereas*, Chief Bush will retire from the Sturgis Police Department on January 22, 2016, to spend time with family and friends, hunt, and travel; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 22, 2016, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteenth.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State